

John Bonifas Bennett

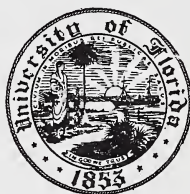
LATE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM
MICHIGAN



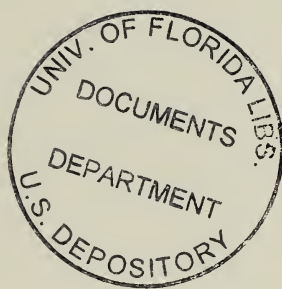
MEMORIAL ADDRESSES
DELIVERED IN CONGRESS

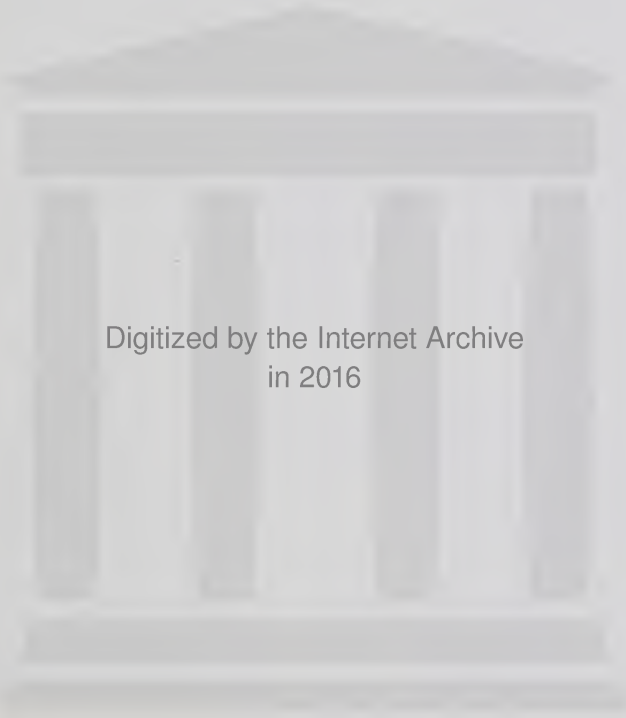
JAN 22 1965

UNIVERSITY
OF FLORIDA
LIBRARIES



Y7.1: B439





Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2016



Memorial Services

HELD IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, TOGETHER
WITH REMARKS PRESENTED IN EULOGY OF

John Bonifas Bennett

LATE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM
MICHIGAN



U.S. Eighty-eighth Congress
Second Session, 1964



UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON : 1964



COMPILED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Contents

	Page
Biography-----	5
Proceedings in the House:	
Announcement of death by Hon. Gerald R. Ford, of Michigan-----	10
Appointment of committee to attend funeral-----	10
Prayer by Dr. George R. Davis, minister, National City Christian Church, Washington, D.C.-----	9
Resolutions of respect-----	10
Memorial addresses by Representatives:	
Carl Albert, of Oklahoma-----	20
Leslie C. Arends, of Illinois-----	19
James C. Auchincloss, of New Jersey-----	64
Lindley Beckworth, of Texas-----	61
William S. Broomfield, of Michigan-----	38
Donald G. Brotzman, of Colorado-----	49
James T. Broyhill, of North Carolina-----	51
John W. Byrnes, of Wisconsin-----	46
Elford A. Cederberg, of Michigan-----	30
Charles E. Chamberlain, of Michigan-----	34
Article from Flint (Mich.) Journal, Aug. 16, 1964, by Paul A. Miltich-----	35
Frank Chelf, of Kentucky-----	74
J. Edgar Chenoweth, of Colorado-----	43
William M. Colmer, of Mississippi-----	60
Willard S. Curtin, of Pennsylvania-----	52
Edward J. Derwinski, of Illinois-----	44
Joe L. Evins, of Tennessee-----	72
O. C. Fisher, of Texas-----	71
John J. Flynt, Jr., of Georgia-----	69
Gerald R. Ford, of Michigan-----	13
Milton W. Glenn, of New Jersey-----	50
Robert P. Griffin, of Michigan-----	41
Martha W. Griffiths, of Michigan-----	42
Charles A. Halleck, of Indiana-----	17
Oren Harris, of Arkansas-----	21
Walt Horan, of Washington-----	53
Edward Hutchinson, of Michigan-----	40
August E. Johansen, of Michigan-----	31
Victor A. Knox, of Michigan-----	15
Horace R. Kornegay, of North Carolina-----	62
Roland V. Libonati, of Illinois-----	47

CONTENTS

Memorial addresses by Representatives—Continued	Page
John L. McMillan, of South Carolina.....	75
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts.....	58
George Meader, of Michigan.....	26
Article from Ypsilanti (Mich.) Press, by Paul A. Miltich..	27
Barratt O'Hara, of Illinois.....	63
James G. O'Hara, of Michigan.....	33
J. J. (Jake) Pickle, of Texas.....	54
Henry S. Reuss, of Wisconsin.....	67
Paul G. Rogers, of Florida.....	45
John J. Rooney, of New York.....	68
Paul F. Schenck, of Ohio.....	55
William L. Springer, of Illinois.....	24
Nell Staebler, of Michigan.....	32
Harley O. Staggers, of West Virginia.....	65
John Bell Williams, of Mississippi.....	59
Clement J. Zablocki, of Wisconsin.....	73
Proceedings in the Senate:	
Appointment of committee to attend funeral.....	80
Message from the House conveying information of death....	79
Remarks by Senator Philip A. Hart, of Michigan.....	79
Resolutions of respect.....	80

Biography

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT was born in Garden, Delta County, Mich., January 10, 1904; attended the public schools; was graduated from Watersmeet (Mich.) High School, and from Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wis., in 1925, and took a postgraduate course at Chicago (Ill.) University Law School in 1926; was admitted to the Wisconsin bar in 1925 and to the Michigan bar in 1926; practiced law in Ontonagon, Mich., 1926-42; prosecuting attorney of Ontonagon County 1929-1934; deputy commissioner of the Michigan Department of Labor and Industry 1935-1937; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-eighth Congress (January 3, 1943-January 3, 1945); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1944 to the Seventy-ninth Congress; resumed the practice of law; elected in 1946 to the Eightieth and to the eight succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1947, until his death in Chevy Chase, Md., August 9, 1964; interment in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring, Md.

Proceedings
in the
House of Representatives

Proceedings in the House

MONDAY, *August 10, 1964.*

Dr. George R. Davis, minister, National City Christian Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Lord of all the worlds, and Father of the nations, Thou hast been the dwelling place of men in all generations. In Thee rests ultimately the destiny of every solitary soul. We rejoice that even though time and space in all their vastness are no mystery to Thee, still Thou dost take note of the falling of one sparrow to the ground. We thank Thee for Thy servant, the colleague of these faithful Representatives, whom Thou hast called to live and labor with Thee in heavenly blessedness. We rejoice that even though constellations, continents, and oceans behave at Thy command, still Thou dost know and care about the innermost longing and need of each child of earth. And so we know the welfare of a great nation concerns Thee now. And so we know the institutions of this Nation concern Thee. And so we know this House of Representatives is within the circle of Thy righteous and loving care. The men and women chosen by their fellows to meet here from time to time are not unimportant to Thee. May they know the assurance of Thy gracious oversight and kind regard. And may they increasingly care that Thou dost care for them. Continually inspire their attention to their supremely important work. Prosper their sincere desires to serve this Nation with wisdom and devotion. Refresh them day by day for their exceedingly essential, yet often thankless, mission to our people and the world. Give all of us as citizens increased appreciation and gratitude for our leaders and public servants. Save us from the tragic indulgence in carping criticism. Guide us, leaders and people alike, to be worthy of the inspiring though strange and upsetting time in which we are privileged to live. Be

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Thou for all "our Guard and Guide while life shall last, and our eternal home," for our Redeemer's sake. Amen.

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, it is with the deepest sorrow and most profound regret that I announce the passing of our late colleague, Hon. JOHN B. BENNETT, of the 12th District of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution which is at the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 830

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable JOHN B. BENNETT, a Representative from the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That a committee of fifty-four Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following Members on the part of the House: Mr. Ford, Mr. Albert, Mr. Halleck, Mr. Boggs, Mr. Arends, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Harris, Mr. Byrnes of Wisconsin, Mr. Williams, Mr. Staggers, Mr. Jarman, Mr. Lesinski, Mr. Meader, Mr. Roberts of Alabama, Mr. Rogers of Texas, Mr. Springer, Mr. Schenck, Mr. O'Brien of New York, Mr. Cederberg, Mr. Friedel, Mr. Knox, Mr. Moss, Mr. Younger, Mr. Diggs, Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. Johansen, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Rogers of Florida, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Healey, Mr. Broomfield, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Devine, Mr. Keith, Mr. Nelsen, Mr. O'Hara of Michigan, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Kornegay, Mr. Sibal, Mr. Nedzi,

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Mr. Ryan of Michigan, Mr. Brotzman, Mr. Broyhill of North Carolina, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Long of Louisiana, Mr. Staebler, Mr. Van Deerlin, Mr. Watson, Mr. Rooney of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Pickle.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, August 11, 1964, at 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, August 11, 1964.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Arrington, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a resolution, as follows:

S. RES. 349

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Honorable JOHN B. BENNETT, late a Representative from the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Memorial Addresses

Thursday, August 13, 1964



Remarks by Representative Ford *Of Michigan*

With the tragic and unexpected passing of our late colleague, JOHN B. BENNETT, all of us have lost a mighty good friend, a most able legislator, and a truly dedicated American.

In his 59-plus years JOHN BENNETT lived a constructive and productive life. In his 20 years in the House of Representatives he made solid contributions on vitally important legislation that came from the committee on which he served so ably, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

In the investigative field JOHN BENNETT was fearless and unbiased. The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has wide legislative jurisdiction with the important responsibility of constantly checking the administrative agencies under its control. JOHN BENNETT in his quiet but determined manner spearheaded many investigations that were for the public good. He has left an indelible mark as a member of strength in this great committee that has so much to do with the health and welfare of the American people.

His early life trained him well for his 20 successful years as a Member of the House of Representatives. Born in Garden, Mich., on January 10, 1904, he attended the public school, graduating from Watersmeet High School in Michigan.

JOHN BENNETT earned his degree from Marquette University Law School in 1925 and took postgraduate work at Chicago University Law School. He was a member of the Wisconsin and Michigan bars.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

From 1929 to 1934 JOHN BENNETT was prosecuting attorney for Ontonagon County and deputy commissioner of the Michigan State Department of Labor and Industry 1935-37.

He began his congressional career January 3, 1943, serving in the 78th Congress. JOHN BENNETT, after an interim of 2 years, was reelected to the House of Representatives in 1946 and served consecutively for the succeeding Congresses until his death.

It has been said many times by countless citizens of the district that JOHN BENNETT was their friend. He listened to their problems and diligently sought action on their behalf. No problem was too great, no roadblock too difficult as he conscientiously worked for the individual and collective best interests of his constituents, his State, and the Nation.

It grieves us all that we have lost a humble friend who was a tower of strength as he quietly and effectively did his job.

Mrs. Ford joins me in extending our most sincere sympathy to his lovely and loving wife and to all members of his family.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative Knox

Of Michigan

Mr. Speaker, in this dark hour of sadness over the death of our honored and able colleague, JOHN B. BENNETT, I stand in the well of the House filled with sorrow and deprived of words adequate to pay tribute to this departed American who served his Nation, State, and district so well.

In terms of tenure JOHN BENNETT was dean of the Michigan congressional delegation; in terms of devotion to country JOHN BENNETT had no peer. He loved the district he represented, and the honored record of accomplishment he leaves is a tribute to the devotion which he brought to his onerous duties. Over the past several years JOHN BENNETT and I have worked closely together representing the northern area of Michigan. In this common endeavor my departed colleague consistently proved himself a stalwart and capable legislator. He worked with resourcefulness and diligence in behalf of any cause he knew to be just.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN BENNETT and I were close personal friends for many, many years. Our social life was close. We visited back and forth in our homes. We played golf together, we lunched together, and we were at dinners together.

Mr. Speaker, I might say his attainments speak for themselves and need neither elaboration nor enumeration by me. Suffice it to say that America is a better place today because JOHN BENNETT devoted his life to public service. He has been a leader in such major fields of legislative concern as conservation, transportation, health and safety, community improvement, resource development, and communications. In each of these areas he distinguished himself by the great contribution he made to the fulfillment of laudable objectives. He believed in and worked for the people.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Mr. Speaker, in the passing of JOHN BENNETT I have lost even more than a congressional colleague. I have also lost one of my most cherished and most respected friends. The closeness of my association with him makes the sadness of the hour a shattering experience. The ordeal of trying to pay adequate and appropriate oral tribute to a departed friend is never easy, but in this case the insufficiency of any eulogy I might utter fills me with anguish and distress, for the worth of his friendship deserves better comment.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN BENNETT has gone to the reward of eternal peace that is promised to us all. To those of us who remain to carry on the work that he did so well there is his example to show us the way; to his close associates there is the memory of his friendship to sustain us now and for the rest of our time.

We are all grateful for the privilege of knowing JOHN BENNETT and serving with him in the Congress of the United States. We will not soon forget the meaning of his friendship nor the significance of his labors. Because we once knew JOHN BENNETT we will continue more ably in our endeavors in behalf of our country and the causes of individual liberty and human progress.

Mr. Speaker, our country is stronger and its future is filled with greater opportunity because JOHN BENNETT gave his life to a career of distinguished public service.

Mrs. Knox joins with me in extending our most heartfelt sympathy to the Bennett family in this time of bereavement.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative Halleck

Of Indiana

Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sorrow that we mark the passing today of one of our most distinguished Republican colleagues, the Honorable JOHN B. BENNETT, of Michigan, ranking minority member of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

It has been my privilege to know JOHN BENNETT since he first came to Congress in 1943 and during our long years of association I came to admire him as an able and valuable legislator who served his country and his constituency well.

When the Republicans organized the House in the 80th Congress, I left the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and JOHN was assigned to it. Since that time we have shared a common interest in committee problems.

Mr. Speaker, a man's stature is revealed in many ways, but one of the most meaningful tests is the attitude of those closest to him—his friends, neighbors, and constituents—by those who knew him best through the years. By this measure, JOHN BENNETT was outstanding. No man in Michigan's Upper Peninsula was better known or more highly regarded.

I can testify from personal knowledge on this fact because I visited his district on many occasions, on campaign assignments, and was always impressed by the profound respect and admiration shown for our friend by all who knew him.

JOHN BENNETT was a conscientious legislator—hardworking, friendly, and modest. In his Congressional Directory biography he described himself simply as:

JOHN B. BENNETT, Republican, of Ontonagon, Mich.; representing the smallest (in population) but the most important district in the United States; elected to the 78th, the 80th, and all succeeding Congresses.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Mr. Speaker, we will miss our departed colleague and friend. He will be affectionately remembered by all of us who had the privilege of serving with him in the Congress.

Mrs. Halleck joins me in extending our most sincere sympathy to Mrs. Bennett and to all members of the family.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative Arends

Of Illinois

Mr. Speaker, nothing I can say will add to the stature of our distinguished colleague from Michigan, JOHN BENNETT. Nothing I can say will adequately express the loss I personally feel with his passing, nor the loss to the Congress.

The great contribution he has made to the work of the Congress stands forever on the records of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee on which he so ably served and on the records of our deliberations on this floor. His words and deeds are a lasting monument to which the wise and honest can repair and from which all of us may draw inspiration.

JOHN's office has been next door to mine in the New House Office Building, now known as the Longworth Building. In the fullest sense, JOHN was a friend and neighbor of mine—a friend and neighbor I miss and shall long remember. Lasting in my memories will not alone be his many kindnesses to me as a friend but also will be a neighbor's knowledge of how long and diligently he, and his office, worked to serve the district of Michigan he represented.

There are many things I could say about JOHN BENNETT's work in Congress. But I do not believe I need say more than that no man served here more devoted to the people he represented, more devoted to his party, and more devoted to his country. He was a man of convictions with the courage of his convictions.

JOHN BENNETT will be greatly missed by all of us. While now dead, he lives. He lives on the pages of history. He lives in our minds and hearts, and in the minds and hearts of all who were privileged to know him.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his wife and family. I hope they will find some consolation in the knowledge that his loss is not alone theirs, not alone ours, but is shared by countless others.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Albert

Of Oklahoma

Mr. Speaker, I join our colleagues from Michigan in their expression of grief over the death of our late colleague, JOHN BENNETT.

JOHN BENNETT was a distinguished and respected Member of this House. He was intelligent; he was wise; he was knowledgeable; he was genteel. He was a gentleman in all the finest connotations of that word. All who knew him loved him. He was a great man. His death was a great loss to this House and to the country.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative Harris

Of Arkansas

Mr. Speaker, it was with deep regret and a profound feeling of sorrow when I learned of the untimely passing of our colleague and my warm personal friend, JOHN BENNETT.

Mr. Speaker, when JOHN left Washington to go back to his district in June, I did not know that he was desperately ill, and neither did JOHN.

When I left here to go back to my district in early July, I did not know that he had gone to the hospital. I did not learn of his serious illness until I returned last Monday a week ago, August 3. He sent word to me from his hospital bed at Mayo's about his condition. I was terribly grieved.

Mr. Speaker, when one has gone to school and has shared the school bench with a person for many years, when that person goes out of his life, one loses a part of his own life. When JOHN BENNETT passed away I lost a part of my own life, because for many years JOHN occupied the chair next to me on the rostrum of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Mr. Speaker, when one sat next to JOHN, as I did for many years, one gets to know this person rather intimately. It is hard even now for me to believe that JOHN's large frame will not be sitting next to me any longer, stretching those long arms high in the air and extending his fingers when he wanted to make a point. We were very close.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN confided in me, as is well known by members of our committee, and he confided in me about his condition 2 years ago when, as we know, he suffered, unfortunately, a heart attack. He had tried to preserve himself and to take care of himself during that time, having little thought and little idea that another dreaded disease would fall upon him.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Mr. Speaker, it was a warm and pleasant association that we had. I first knew JOHN when he came to the Congress in 1943. He was out for one term after his first term here and then came back. He became a member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in 1947. We have worked together during all these years.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN BENNETT was a very able person. I know this from my personal experience with him. He was a worthy adversary. He must have been a very able, effective and successful district attorney.

He served in that position, and he was well trained for the work he had to do here in the Congress in representing his own people, his district, State, and Nation.

We, of course, disagreed on occasion. We have had sharp controversies, but he was always warm and friendly, and he was generally cooperative. Being the ranking member of his own party on the committee, he had a lot of confidence in me, and I had a lot of confidence in JOHN. He was devoted to his work if ever a man in this House was.

He was a man of sterling character, a devoted Christian, devoted to his family. I heard him talk about them so often. So I shall always fondly remember him.

JOHN would assume this pose rather frequently because when any piece of legislation came before the committee he would unhesitatingly state his views. He was fiercely independent in his thinking. He was a rugged individual. He went all out in representing his constituents and if he felt they would benefit by a particular program, he did not care whether such a program might happen to be sponsored by a Democratic administration or his own party.

When our Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight had to investigate unsavory activities in Federal regulatory agencies, he proved to be a tenacious member. Painstakingly he went through the evidence which the staff had accumulated and fearlessly he cross-examined the witnesses without regard to what political party they might belong.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

With JOHN's passing, a void has been created on our committee which will not be easily filled. JOHN's contributions to our committee's work have been numerous.

He was particularly concerned in protecting small investors from being exploited by promoters of phony securities. When scrutinizing new Federal programs designed to promote the health and welfare of our people he was careful to insist on minimizing Federal Government control and maximizing State and local initiative.

With JOHN BENNETT's passing all of us here in the House and each of his constituents have lost a loyal, conscientious, and valuable friend. All of us here share with his family in their grief over JOHN's passing. It is our hope that their sorrows will be mitigated by the realization that JOHN has lived a rich life, that he was proud and fond of his work, his family, and his associates. No man would want to ask for more than that.

Mr. Speaker, all of us who have known and worked with JOHN BENNETT are grateful for the many years of our association with him. In spirit JOHN will be with us for a long, long time, though he has gone to his Creator.

Mrs. Harris joins me in extending to his very charming and lovely wife, his daughters and son, and the entire family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Springer

Of Illinois

Mr. Speaker, it is always a sad occasion that calls us here to eulogize one of our Members. Nothing that can be said can ever adequately express the sense of loss each of us feels in such a situation, and nothing that we can say will change it and bring our friend back among us. It is on such occasions that we face again the eternal truth that mankind is one family and, in the words of John Donne, "No matter for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee." Each of us loses a little of himself when one of our colleagues departs this House, nevermore to tread these aisles and nevermore to stand before us and fight for the things in which he believes. So it is with JOHN BENNETT this day.

As all things are relative, so too is the sense of loss one feels in the passing of an associate. It must depend somewhat upon the opportunity one has experienced to meet and work with the man. Because of this I am sure I can speak for the other members of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce as well as for myself in saying that we, particularly, shall miss JOHN BENNETT. He had been a member of the committee before many of us and in the case of his Republican colleagues before any of them joined the committee. He had seen legislative proposals come and go and heard some of them many times. And in committee one gets the true flavor of a legislator because there the work is done and there we do business in the traditional give and take of committee activities. In all phases of such activity JOHN BENNETT had become a master. At times he was the relentless prosecutor, at times the line of communication between waning factions.

A great deal of important legislation has become to bear the stamp of JOHN BENNETT's influence and convictions. Although this is no place or time to discuss and review legisla-

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

tion, it should be appropriate to point out that the distinctive mark of JOHN BENNETT can be clearly seen in such legislation as that dealing with railway labor, securities regulation, and communications. Those in the business world who deal in these matters and know the depth of his convictions and his determination to make our body of law better have great respect for his knowledge of their problems and his approach to them. They shall also miss him here.

To many citizens the name of his Congressman rings no bell. It is a sad fact which we dislike to admit, but which, in stark reality, we must. The rule, which could be characterized as almost universal, did not apply in any degree to JOHN BENNETT. If being known, respected, and loved by one's constituents can be said to be a sign of greatness, JOHN was a great man. No man in this House, and perhaps in any Congress before his time, has had so close and personal a relationship with the people he has represented. JOHN BENNETT was known well to those who returned him here time after time. He was known to their children. Most of all he was known to those who needed individual help. The pensioner, the veteran, the unemployed miner, the old and the infirm came to him as individuals and got his help in every instance. He could not fail to assist them or try his best in doing so. It was some kind of a driving force in his person, and his people knew it and appreciated it. No man can do all the things he should. We can and we do criticize our fellows for real or fancied shortcomings according to our lights, and according to the way we do our own jobs. If JOHN BENNETT lacked anything in his makeup it was not humanitarianism or the desire and spirit to help people.

It has been said that a prophet is appreciated everywhere but in his own country. Here is the exception to the rule. JOHN BENNETT, as a statesman, as a Congressman, was loved best by those who knew him best. The outpouring of concern from all parts and all elements of his constituency says far more about JOHN BENNETT than perhaps many of us knew about him and certainly it says far more than anything we can put in the Record. Perhaps the best we can do is to join them.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Meader *Of Michigan*

Mr. Speaker, I suppose that I was closer to Congressman JOHN BENNETT than to any other Member of this body. Since the middle 1940's, I have owned a summer home at Rockland, Mich., 12 miles from Congressman BENNETT's home at Ontonagon. I have campaigned with him in his district and know the people he represented and the affection and esteem they held for him.

Populationwise, Congressman BENNETT's district was the smallest in the Nation with a 1960 population of 178,251.

In the light of all the litigation and congressional concern regarding congressional and legislative districts, it can be said that the 12th District of Michigan was overrepresented.

Mr. Speaker, the 12th District of Michigan was overrepresented. Congressman BENNETT devoted himself in an unusually personal way to help solve the problems of citizens of his area. His service was not perfunctory and, in many instances which came to my attention, it seemed to me that he went to bat for his people with a vigor and effectiveness which would do credit to any advocate.

As one of his longtime friends said to me at the funeral this morning the 12th was truly "JOHN BENNETT's district."

But the 12th District of Michigan was also overrepresented by a man who made an intensive study of the legislation and the agencies and departments which came within the scope of jurisdiction of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, of which, at the time of his death, he was the ranking minority member.

JOHN BENNETT was an expert on the duties, the structure, and the functioning of the regulatory bodies. He was a valued member of the subcommittee known as the Legislative Oversight Committee. He was a fighter for what he believed was right.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

The people of the 12th District and the people of the United States have suffered a loss in the passing of this able legislator. I have suffered a personal loss.

To Corinne, his widow, to Marilyn, Nancy, and John, his children, to Didi, his granddaughter, and to Mrs. Bennett, his mother, Mrs. Meader and I extend our deep sympathy. I urge them to find comfort in the knowledge that JOHN BENNETT ably fought the good fight in his time.



Mr. Speaker, my attention has been called to an article appearing in the Ypsilanti Press, Ypsilanti, Mich., on August 15, 1964, by Paul A. Miltich, of the Washington Bureau of the Booth newspapers, entitled "'Long John' Bennett Had Confidence of the People."

For several years, Mr. Miltich has been in close contact with the congressional delegation from Michigan, and it has been his duty to observe and report on the activities and views of the Michigan Members of the House. He has written this article in the nature of a eulogy for the late Congressman JOHN B. BENNETT, of Michigan's 12th District.

"LONG JOHN" BENNETT HAD THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE

(By Paul A. Miltich)

WASHINGTON.—An era in upper Michigan politics died with JOHN B. (Long John) BENNETT, the Republican Congressman who represented a Democratic district for 20 years.

There was nobody quite like BENNETT in Washington. Once he disposed of his political nemesis, Democrat Frank Hook of Ironwood, BENNETT was considered well-nigh unbeatable in his iron and copper country district.

What made BENNETT's victories at the polls seem so remarkable was that in parts of his district the Democrats practically owned the courthouse—even held their meetings there.

The secret of BENNETT's success is that he was close to the people. They trusted him, and he served them well.

Although BENNETT personally was wealthy, iron ore miners scratching for a living in the pits near Ironwood and Bessemer looked upon him as a friend.

Construction workers in the Marquette-Ishpeming area felt the same way about BENNETT—and with good reason.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

One winter a big construction project near Marquette shut down because there were no salamanders (stoves) on the job to provide heat for the men.

Union officials complained to BENNETT and to Senator Patrick V. McNamara, himself a onetime union leader.

BENNETT attacked the problem, got to the root of it, and phoned the union officials immediately to say it would be straightened out.

Several days later the union got a letter from McNamara saying he was looking into the situation.

BENNETT was a great guy for using the telephone—maybe because the Upper Peninsula seems as far away from Washington as Alaska, and the Postmaster General's promises don't get the mail there any faster.

BENNETT reportedly ran up a bigger phone bill than Congressmen with districts four times as big as his.

In population, BENNETT's district was the smallest in the country. He always said it was the "most important" in the Nation.

BENNETT was bitter when the State legislature this year merged his 8-county district in the western half of the Upper Peninsula with 14 of the 16 counties in Representative Victor A. Knox' district.

The campaign for the Republican nomination in the new 22-county district would have been a tough one for BENNETT.

He was not a curbstone-type campaigner, although he claimed to know three out of four of his 12th District constituents by name.

He made the rounds of the courthouses and the fairs and picnics but didn't go in too much for handshaking his way into office.

Friends love to tell the story of JOHN and the tree.

During one of BENNETT's campaigns he went to a picnic accompanied by supporters who wanted him to get around and meet people.

BENNETT's friends wandered around the grounds rounding up folks for a BENNETT handshake.

When they looked back they saw BENNETT standing near a large tree, looking up at it.

They never did find out whether it was a robin's nest or some other attraction that had BENNETT looking up at the sky.

BENNETT was a creature of contradictions.

He was a warm person and yet almost painfully shy.

At times he found it difficult to express himself. In other situations he was a sharp interrogator, as when he asked probing questions during the House investigation of influence peddling in Government.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

He was an attorney with a keen respect for the law, but with him people always came first.

He was tough and unyielding where principle was at stake. Yet he was so sensitive you could see the hurt in his eyes when he felt he had been wronged by someone.

Upper Peninsula politics may return to normal now that BENNETT is gone. Democrats may again become Democrats. The Bennett era is ended.

There was nobody else quite like JOHN in Congress and there probably never will be again.

Perhaps the most fitting tribute that anyone can pay him adds up to just five words: He was a good man.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Cederberg

Of Michigan

Mr. Speaker, it is with heavy heart that I rise to pay my respects to the late Congressman JOHN B. BENNETT, my friend, my coworker, and my close associate of the Michigan delegation. The swiftness with which affliction struck down our colleague from Michigan leaves us virtually wordless. It seems only a few days ago that JOHN BENNETT was in this Chamber participating in our deliberations. Because of this, it is difficult today for those of us who knew him intimately and who worked closely with him to speak of his passing because we still feel his presence with us. His sudden death has again brought home to us the frailty of life.

JOHN BENNETT was dean of the Michigan Republican delegation whose members work closely together in matters pertaining to our great State. He was a man of firm conviction and yet one always considerate of the views of others.

Our colleague represented what he delighted in calling "the smallest—in population—but the most important district in the United States." His district was at the northern extremity of our State. The interests of his constituents were diversified, and he saw to it that he was personally familiar with them all. He loved his district and its people, and they loved him.

I need not repeat what my colleagues have said here today about his statesmanship because it was well known to all of us. He was a great force in the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, of which he had become the ranking minority member, as well as in the Chamber.

Michigan and our Nation have lost a public servant of highest caliber and deepest conviction.

Mrs. Cederberg and I express our deep sympathy to Mrs. Bennett and to the children in their hour of bereavement.

Remarks by Representative Johansen

Of Michigan

Mr. Speaker, I share with my colleagues from Michigan and in this House the deep grief over the passing of Congressman BENNETT.

JOHN BENNETT was an able legislator, a devoted American, and a true representative of his district.

He served with distinction as ranking minority member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. He combined courage, skill, and total impartiality in helping pursue unpleasant but necessary investigative functions of the Oversight Subcommittee.

JOHN BENNETT was a quiet, friendly, and helpful colleague. On more than one occasion he devoted his time and energies to assist me in dealing with certain complex and difficult problems in my own district.

Since the retirement of our distinguished former colleague, Hon. Clare Hoffman, JOHN has been the dean of the Michigan delegation in the House, and he was uniformly courteous and helpful to all of his colleagues in our delegation.

I shall miss him greatly.

Mrs. Johansen joins me in heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Bennett and his family.

In the beauteous words of the liturgy of his faith, "May he rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him."

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Staebler

Of Michigan

Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues from Michigan and all Members of this House in expressing sympathy to the family of JOHN BENNETT and the sense of loss all of us feel over his unexpected death. JOHN was a respected Congressman who during his many years of service to the people of his district, to the State of Michigan, and to the country demonstrated a concern for good legislation and good government.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative O'Hara

Of Michigan

Mr. Speaker, the death of our friend, JOHN BENNETT, is a grievous loss to the Michigan delegation, of which he was the senior member, to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, of which he was ranking minority member, and to the Congress, in which he was a leader. In 20 years of congressional service, JOHN BENNETT established an enviable reputation for ability, courage, and integrity. He will be sorely missed.

Most of all he will be missed by the people of his congressional district. He was known and loved by many thousands of his constituents. JOHN BENNETT, a Republican, was elected to Congress time after time by thumping majorities in a congressional district which almost always gives a majority to Democratic candidates for other offices. This is a remarkable achievement. It is a tribute which JOHN BENNETT earned by his genuine interest in the problems of the people he represented and his diligent attention to their needs. There is hardly a resident of the area who had not been, in some way or another, in contact with Congressman JOHN BENNETT.

The most striking feature of JOHN BENNETT's career, however, was the fidelity and perception which he assessed the interests and sentiments of his district and advanced them. I know of no man whom I have considered to represent more truly his constituency than did JOHN BENNETT. It is perhaps this, more than any other factor, that accounted for his tremendous personal popularity.

Mr. Speaker, the Upper Peninsula in Michigan has lost a real friend; all the people of my State have lost a conscientious public servant whose integrity and sense of duty were unquestioned, and the people of the United States have lost a responsible and able legislator. JOHN BENNETT shall be missed by all of us.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Chamberlain *Of Michigan*

Mr. Speaker, I, too, want to associate myself with the thoughts and sentiments of those Members of the House, who, in silence or in speech, pay a final tribute to our departed colleague, JOHN B. BENNETT.

It has been the sad experience of this House to have witnessed in this session the passing of a number of its most venerable Members. Most certainly the figure of JOHN BENNETT stands with those whom he now joins in the devotion of himself and his life to one of the highest vocations to which an American citizen may be called. The measure of that devotion and service to country can be only gaged by his colleagues and constituents. Every Representative stands before their judgments.

The essence of what a Representative ought to be has perhaps been no more eloquently stated than in Edmund Burke's famous speech to his constituents when he said:

It ought to be the happiness and glory of a Representative to live in the strictest union, the closest correspondence, and the most unreserved communication with his constituents. Their wishes ought to have great weight with him; their opinions high respect; their business unremitted attention. It is his duty to sacrifice his repose, his pleasure, his satisfaction, to theirs. And above all, ever, and in all cases, to prefer their interest to his own. But his unbiased opinion, his mature judgment, his enlightened conscience, he ought not to sacrifice to you, to any man, or to any set of men living. These he does not derive from your pleasure—no, nor from the law and the Constitution. They are a trust from providence, for the abuse of which he is deeply answerable.

JOHN BENNETT'S 20 years of public service speaks its own eloquent tribute to his efforts to live this ideal of representative government. His efforts, now a part of this Nation's history, will stand over the years as a truer and finer tribute than can be spoken here today.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

I join JOHN BENNETT's legions of friends in offering my deepest sympathies to Mrs. Bennett and their family in their personal loss.



Mr. Speaker, it is one of the curious facts of human life that we can never say with certainty who a person is, until he has ceased to act, until his life story is at an end and can be told. The passing of a colleague is consequently by custom and reason the occasion for us, his survivors, to speak our knowledge and appreciation of him, to attempt to say something of who he was. And so the passing of our colleague, JOHN B. BENNETT, of Michigan, has elicited a number of tributes and appraisals of the man and his contribution to the welfare of his colleagues, constituents and the Nation as a whole. One who has had a particularly advantageous position for observing and chronicling the deeds and acts of JOHN BENNETT has been Paul A. Miltich of the Booth newspapers who, among his duties, covers the Michigan congressional delegation. Mr. Miltich's assessment is, therefore, I believe, worthy and deserving of being recorded, and I include Mr. Miltich's article appearing in the Flint (Mich.) Journal of Sunday, August, 16, 1964. The article follows:

UPPER PENINSULA POLITICAL ERA ENDS

(By Paul A. Miltich)

WASHINGTON.—An era in upper Michigan politics died with LONG JOHN BENNETT, the Republican Congressman who represented a Democratic district for 20 years.

There was nobody quite like BENNETT in Washington. Once he disposed of his political nemesis, Democrat Frank Hook of Ironwood, BENNETT was considered well-nigh unbeatable in his iron and copper country district.

What made BENNETT's victories at the polls seem so remarkable was that in parts of his district the Democrats practically owned the courthouse—even held their meetings there.

The secret of BENNETT's success is that he was close to the people. They trusted him, and he served them well.

Although BENNETT personally was wealthy, iron ore miners, scratching for a living in the pits near Ironwood and Bessemer, looked upon him as a friend.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Construction workers in the Marquette-Ishpeming area felt the same way about BENNETT—and with good reason.

One winter a big construction project near Marquette shut down because there were no salamanders (stoves) on the job to provide heat for the men.

Union officials complained to BENNETT and to Senator Pat McNamara, himself a onetime union leader.

BENNETT attacked the problem, got to the root of it, and phoned the union officials immediately to say it would be straightened out.

Several days later the union got a letter from McNamara saying he was looking into the situation.

BENNETT was a great guy for using the telephone—maybe because the Upper Peninsula seems as far away from Washington as Alaska, and the Postmaster General's promises don't get the mail there any faster.

BENNETT reportedly ran up a higher phone bill than Congressmen with districts four times as big as his.

In population, BENNETT's district was the smallest in the country. He always said it was the "most important" in the Nation.

BENNETT was bitter this year when the Michigan Legislature merged his 8-county district in the western half of the Upper Peninsula with 14 of the 16 counties in Representative Victor A. Knox' district.

The campaign for the Republican nomination in the new 22-county district would have been a tough one for BENNETT.

He was not a curbstone-type campaigner, although he claimed to know three out of four of his 12th District constituents by name.

He made the rounds of the courthouses and the fairs and picnics but didn't go in too much for handshaking his way into office.

Friends love to tell the story of JOHN and the tree.

During one of BENNETT's campaigns he went to a picnic accompanied by supporters who wanted him to get around and meet people.

BENNETT's friends wandered around the grounds rounding up folks for a Bennett handshake.

When they looked back they saw BENNETT standing near a large tree, looking up at it.

They never did find out whether it was a robin's nest or some other attraction that had BENNETT looking up at the sky.

BENNETT was a creature of contradictions.

He was a warm person and yet almost painfully shy.

At times he found it difficult to express himself. In other situations he was a sharp interrogator, as when he asked probing questions during the House investigation of influence peddling in government.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

He was an attorney with a keen respect for the law, but with him people always came first.

He was tough and unyielding where principle was at stake. Yet he was so sensitive you could see the hurt in his eyes when he felt he had been wronged by someone.

Upper Peninsula politics may return to normal now that BENNETT is gone. Democrats may again become Democrats. The Bennett era is ended.

There was nobody else quite like JOHN in Congress and there probably never will be again.

Perhaps the most fitting tribute that anyone can pay him adds up to just five words: He was a good man.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Broomfield

Of Michigan

Mr. Speaker, the death of our beloved colleague and the dean of the Michigan delegation to the House of Representatives was a sad shock to all of us.

JOHN B. BENNETT had served his Nation and its people well, and he will be sorely missed in the days ahead.

For almost 20 of his 60 years JOHN BENNETT ably represented the Upper Peninsula of Michigan here in the House of Representatives. He knew the north country, the land of lakes and pines, and he loved it.

He knew the people of the Upper Peninsula, those who pitted their lives and their livelihood against the often harsh elements because he was one of them.

He was born in Garden, Mich., in the Upper Peninsula. Before studying law at Marquette University and the University of Chicago, JOHN BENNETT worked as a laborer and a railroad brakeman. He returned to his beloved northland to private law practice in 1925 as soon as his education was completed. He soon was elected prosecuting attorney for Ontonagon County, a position he held for 6 years.

He served as deputy commissioner of labor in Michigan's Department of Labor and Industry, a post in which his firsthand knowledge and experience was of great benefit to his State.

He was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1942, serving his Nation and his district with integrity and brilliance. After suffering his only defeat in 1944, he was reelected for the next nine terms to the House of Representatives, serving until his death.

As ranking Republican on the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and a member of the House Legislative Oversight Subcommittee, JOHN BENNETT carried out numerous

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

investigations into conflicts of interest and questionable practices with brilliance and energy.

He was a man of quiet strength who believed in the worth of his fellow man, who fought for him and for his rights and whose compassion and understanding matched his courage.

The House of Representatives is and will be a better place because JOHN BENNETT came this way. He will be sadly missed in the days ahead. We mourn his loss to his country and to his State.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Hutchinson

Of Michigan

Mr. Speaker, it is in spirit of sadness that I join my colleagues in observing the passing of JOHN BENNETT. I knew him personally for only the current term of Congress, but I have known of him and his service to the country for a long time. Some years ago I was campaigning the State of Michigan for statewide office. I shall not soon forget the feeling of loyalty expressed to me on every hand for JOHN BENNETT in his district in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan at that time. His hometown of Ontonagon is a small county seat community on the shores of Lake Superior. His friends and neighbors, indeed everyone in that community, thought well of him indeed—and well they should. During the last 20 months, in my service with JOHN in this House, I found him a friendly, quiet, highly respected colleague. He proudly pointed out that his district was the smallest in population but the most important congressional district in the land. His record of service to the people of that area as their Congressman is unsurpassed.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative Griffin
Of Michigan

Mr. Speaker, with the passing of Congressman JOHN BENNETT, the great State of Michigan lost one of its most respected and most powerful representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Those of us in the Michigan delegation, who looked to JOHN BENNETT as our dean, have lost not only a distinguished leader but also a close personal friend.

JOHN BENNETT seldom raised his voice, and his speeches on the floor of the House were infrequent. But in his quiet, friendly way he was one of the most effective Members of this body.

JOHN BENNETT will be remembered in the history of Congress for his many significant contributions to the long list of important laws that have flowed from the great Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, on which he served as the senior minority member.

I shall remember him as a wise and a warm counselor and friend who was also an outstanding legislator.

I join my colleagues in extending deepest sympathy to the members of his family.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Griffiths *Of Michigan*

Mr. Speaker, JOHN BENNETT was one of the kindest and the best liked Members of the House. He understood the problems of the Members and the problems of his constituency, and he voted his convictions.

Those of us who are from Michigan will miss him. We extend to his bereaved family our condolences.

Remarks by Representative Chenoweth

Of Colorado

Mr. Speaker, I wish to join in the tribute to our departed colleague, JOHN BENNETT. I was greatly shocked and saddened when I learned of his passing. I had heard he was ill, but had assumed he would soon be back with us. I want to extend my sincere sympathy to my colleagues from Michigan in this heavy loss they have sustained.

I recall when JOHN BENNETT came to Congress. We formed a friendship at that time which has continued over the years. I had the pleasure of serving 2 years on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee with JOHN and sat next to him on the committee. This gave me the opportunity to have many fine visits with JOHN and to learn of his outstanding career of public service. We also had mutual friends in Colorado, who had previously lived in Michigan.

I liked JOHN, and it was a real privilege to serve with him in the House. He was faithful and conscientious in the discharge of his duties, and never failed to look after the interests of his people.

JOHN was a great American and his passing is an irreparable loss not alone to his district, but to the State of Michigan and the entire Nation. I am going to miss JOHN, as will his many friends in the House.

Mrs. Chenoweth joins me in extending our deep personal sympathy to Mrs. Bennett and the other members of the family.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Derwinski *Of Illinois*

Mr. Speaker, the death of JOHN BENNETT is a great loss to the House, to his district, and to his numerous friends and admirers. He was respected for his ability and integrity and the other fine qualities he possessed.

JOHN BENNETT was an outstanding legislator; he was a great Congressman, a man of firm convictions and honesty. He served his district, his State, and his Nation in accordance with his judgment and his conscience.

The people of the 12th District of Michigan will miss him—we will all miss him in this body, for he served in a manner that reflected great credit not only on himself and the people of his district but on the entire country as well.

Mrs. Derwinski and I extend to Mrs. Bennett and her family our deep and sincere sympathy in their great loss.

Remarks by Representative Rogers

Of Florida

Mr. Speaker, the Congress of the United States has lost an outstanding Member. JOHN BENNETT was a man who served his district with dedication, his State with distinction, and his country with greatness. He was a kind and gentle man who enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.

JOHN BENNETT's service in the Congress has added much to the history and destiny of America. I was privileged to serve with him on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, there witnessing his fine sense of fairness and judgment contribute to the many solutions he participated in before that body.

May I join the many who extend their sympathies to Mrs. Bennett and his three children. JOHN BENNETT's memory survives as an example for us all.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Byrnes

Of Wisconsin

Mr. Speaker, I want to join my colleagues in paying tribute to JOHN BENNETT. He was recognized by all of us as sincere, hard working, and able. He was a friend of all who knew him.

The passing of JOHN BENNETT grieves us all. We have lost a valuable Member of this House.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his family.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative Libonati

Of Illinois

Mr. Speaker, the mastermind of the Michigan delegation, JOHN BENNETT, has been gathered to his silent bivouac by the will of God. As dean of the Michigan delegation, and ranking Republican of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, he was looked upon as a brilliant lawyer of the highest integrity.

Mr. BENNETT added to his great reputation as a cross-examiner in the investigations conducted by the House Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight which conducted conflict-of-interest probes in the late fifties. His powerful public attacks and statements concerning the facts brought out in evidence resulted in the investigation into kickbacks by record companies to popular radio diskjockeys. He forced the probe into the Securities and Exchange Commission's handling of violations by a firm owned by Boston Industrialist Bernard Goldfine. He instigated the probe into the Federal Communication Commission's approval of a Miami television station which led to resignations of FCC members of the Commission.

His official life was pure in every honest sense—and his homelife as perfect as the rules of religious rites guide God-fearing humans in their sincere worship. He had a courage seldom outwardly shown by public consideration of his criticism of Government officials.

He was a rugged individualist—raised in the northern peninsula of iron ore mines and forests. He was a laborer and railway brakeman before studying law and becoming Ontonagon County prosecutor. He was elected to Congress in 1942, subsequent to serving as State deputy commissioner of labor.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

He was reelected in 1946 and was reelected to each succeeding Congress.

He contributed much to his party fortunes in politics. His quick and shrewd mind did not prevent him from weighing the facts on both sides of the case. Once he arrived at a decision, he buried the hatchet deep. He was a good Member to have on your side. His earnestness in arriving at the truth reflected his fairness, whether in debate on the floor, or in committee hearings. We have lost one of our outstanding Members—laborious in his tasks and sincere in his devotion to the public interest.

The Members of the Illinois delegation extend our heartfelt condolences to his lovely wife, Corinne, and his three children, John, Jr., of Bethesda; Mrs. Harry Harner, of Washington; Mrs. Leo J. Cannon, of Chevy Chase; and one grandchild, Meredith Anne Cannon.

The Nation and the State of Michigan have lost a dedicated servant, and the Congress a valued colleague and a spirited and patriotic American.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative Brotzman

Of Colorado

Mr. Speaker, one of the great pleasures I have experienced during my first term was getting to know our departed colleague, JOHN BENNETT. He was an able lawyer and skilled leader in his capacity as ranking Republican member on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. Mrs. Brotzman and I extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Bennett and the members of the family.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Glenn

Of New Jersey

Mr. Speaker, the burden of sorrow which accompanies the realization that one has lost a dear friend, often renders the most fluent among us inarticulate. Yet I have many happy memories of my colleague and friend, JOHN B. BENNETT, and from this reservoir of memory I can give voice to them, and perhaps somehow death becomes less formidable and not quite so final.

JOHN was a strong and friendly man, and yet, in the strength of his firmness he mixed a kindness and a pleasant gift of understanding. I had the privilege of serving with him on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and looked to him many times for guidance and leadership as the ranking minority member of this great committee. He always had a fine grasp of the problems before the committee and was always willing to share his convictions with other members. As a friend he was kind and considerate, never harsh, and even in disagreement he was pleasant and logical in his reasoning. JOHN BENNETT was a fine legislator and a great American, and if measured by the magnitude of his contributions to his State and Nation, neither brevity nor fleetness is sufficient to express the extent of time he will remain with us. To his beloved wife and to his children, I extend my deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative Broyhill

Of North Carolina

Mr. Speaker, JOHN BENNETT was not only my friend, but my confidant and adviser.

As a new Member of Congress I was assigned to the important Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, of which JOHN BENNETT was the ranking minority member. He was the person to whom I looked for guidance and leadership. In this role, he did not fail me. His quiet, confident manner was an example for me as a new Member of the House. When JOHN BENNETT rose to speak, I knew that he had something important on his mind and had a contribution worth making.

JOHN BENNETT was a great Representative, not only for his district and State, but for the Nation. He will be missed, and he will be remembered. I will always remember him as one who took the time and interest to help a younger Member in his first days of service in this House.

Mrs. Broyhill and I extend to Mrs. Bennett and the entire family our deepest sympathy and condolences.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Curtin *Of Pennsylvania*

Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise to join in the tributes being paid to our departed friend and colleague, JOHN B. BENNETT.

During the years that I have been privileged to be a member of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, I have come to know well and admire the late JOHN BENNETT, who was the ranking minority member of our committee all during my period of service on it.

He was faithful to his party, yet made his own determinations in matters affecting the public interest. He was a realist, practical and understanding of the problems of his people. He was kind and considerate of the rights of others and fought for principles to protect their interest. The State of Michigan has lost a personage of high statesmanship in this body; the Nation has lost an outstanding public servant.

We send our heartfelt condolences to his bereaved widow and his fine family. Words are probably of small solace to them at this time, but in the time ahead, I am sure they will find great comfort from the knowledge of the high place JOHN BENNETT held in the hearts of his many friends who respected and admired him.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative Horan

Of Washington

Mr. Speaker, I, too, wish to join my colleagues in paying sincere tribute to JOHN BENNETT.

I came to Congress with JOHN in 1943 and have always cherished the friendship of this quiet, cultured, friendly man. His attractive personality grew on you and it became no mystery to you why the "peninsula folks" of upper Michigan had kept him here to represent them for 20 years.

He became an authority on the myriad of matters which came to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce, on which committee he was ranking minority member at his death.

JOHN BENNETT served the peninsula well and was a personal representative of every voter in that district. No problem was too small or too inconsequential to command his full talents in the search for a solution.

He loved the rugged grandeur of the Michigan peninsula and was proud of every advance it made, as a summer home and resort area, as an area famous for its recreation and its commerce.

We will miss JOHN BENNETT for he, like others who assemble here to do their level best for the people of their districts, the progress of their districts, the well-being of their districts, is what makes the House of Representatives the great institution that it has grown to be.

Mrs. Horan joins me in sending our deepest sympathies to his widow, Corinne, his two daughters, Marilyn and Nancy, and to his son John and the entire family.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Pickle

Of Texas

Mr. Speaker, it has been my privilege to serve with the Honorable JOHN B. BENNETT on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, and I value that experience very much.

Although I have only been on this committee approximately 6 months, I have learned to respect JOHN BENNETT greatly. As senior ranking Republican member, he took special pains to make me, and especially the younger members of the committee, feel comfortable. I remember one particular occasion in connection with the Hill-Burton Act when he was helpful to me in the discussion of a particular amendment. He was quiet but considerate, and I always felt that I could talk to him personally and in confidence.

I found that the other members of the committee held the same high respect for Mr. BENNETT, and I shall always remember the honor and the privilege that was mine in serving with him.

I join all Members of this Congress in extending our personal sympathy to all members of Mr. BENNETT's family.

Remarks by Representative Schenck

Of Ohio

Mr. Speaker, I find it extremely difficult to adequately express the shock and feeling of great personal loss I feel as the result of the untimely death of my personal friend and colleague, the Honorable JOHN B. BENNETT.

It is a high honor and great privilege to serve here in the Congress of the United States. There are many compensations for which we are each deeply grateful. Serving one's constituents, the area he represents, and the entire Nation to the best and limit of one's ability and in accordance with the principles in which he believes all add up to a sense of inner satisfaction impossible to adequately express in words. There are also other compensations not the least of which is to learn to know one's colleagues in a personal way which creates mutual friendship and respect. Such memories are very precious and remain with us all long after the stresses and strains of our daily tasks are forgotten.

It was my privilege and honor to serve with our late and distinguished colleague, JOHN BENNETT, on two important committees of the House for many years. We served together on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and on the Committee on House Administration. During these many years it is only natural and to be expected that JOHN and I would disagree on some measures and on some provisions in measures. Neither of us ever hesitated to express his views as strongly and as vigorously as he could. We were nearly always able to resolve our differences through thorough consideration, but never at any time was there ever any feeling of disagreeableness between us because I know we held each other in the highest of mutual regard. The faculty of being able to disagree on occasion with one's colleagues without being disagreeable is the mark of a statesman and

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

our late colleague, the Honorable JOHN B. BENNETT, was just such a statesman.

Congressman BENNETT, for the past several years, has been the senior ranking Republican member of our Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. He not only had the experience and great capacity to understand and help shape the very complicated and far-reaching effects of the legislative measures which come within the unusually broad legislative jurisdiction of our great committee, but his keen mind usually cut right through to the basic purpose of the measures before us. He also had the ability, will, determination, and tenacity to press for his point of view as long as he felt it was necessary to fully develop the thoughts and purposes he had in mind. His kind yet thorough interrogation of witnesses before our committee was always very effective. In addition to all these fine attributes he was also a good team player and thoroughly understood and followed the best principles of a good captain. He never failed to recognize and respect the senior ranking Republican members on the several subcommittees and nearly always insisted upon such senior ranking subcommittee members to handle their respective measures on the floor of the House. He also saw to it that appropriate members of these subcommittees were appointed to necessary joint House-Senate conference committees because he fully realized their firsthand knowledge of the various measures was essential in working out an appropriate conference report.

Our distinguished late colleague, the Honorable JOHN BENNETT, also served on the Committee on House Administration on which I have the honor to be the senior ranking Republican member, and I could always depend upon him for his able and strong support on matters of importance to the House and its Members.

Thus, Mr. Speaker, there has grown a very strong bond of personal friendship and mutual respect between our late colleague and me. I am deeply grateful for this, and I shall miss him greatly during the balance of the time it shall be my honor and privilege to serve here in the Congress.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Congressman JOHN BENNETT was an able, dedicated, sincere Member of the Congress, and the entire Nation has lost an outstanding public servant with his passing.

JOHN B. BENNETT was also a devoted family man who had great inner pride and satisfaction as a result of his fine family. Mrs. Schenck joins me in expressing our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved ones. It is our sincere hope and prayer that the Father of us all will speak to each of them in a very personal way and that through His ministrations they will receive the courage and strength to meet the long days ahead with faith and confidence.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Martin *Of Massachusetts*

Mr. Speaker, I want to join with my colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of our departed colleague, and an intimate friend, JOHN B. BENNETT, of Michigan.

JOHN BENNETT was a man dedicated to public service. He was a leader of the Michigan Republican delegation in the House and a leader of my party.

He rose to be the ranking minority member of our Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and as such became an authority of the intricate legislation coming before that committee.

He also served on our House Administration Committee.

We will miss his faithful and dedicated service, as will the State of Michigan.

I join with my colleagues in extending our condolences to his family and his friends.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative Williams

Of Mississippi

Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that we note the passing of one of our most distinguished colleagues, Hon. JOHN BENNETT, of Michigan.

For 13 years I served with JOHN BENNETT on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and during these years of association I came to know him as a warm personal friend. Not only does his passing remove from our committee one of its ablest and most valuable members, but I feel a great personal loss, also.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN BENNETT served his country and his constituency well. He was a man of courage and integrity who always placed the best interests of his country above selfish or partisan considerations. We shall miss him greatly.

Mr. Speaker, to JOHN BENNETT's family we offer our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and the prayer that God will comfort and sustain them in their bereavement.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Colmer

Of Mississippi

Mr. Speaker, I should like to associate myself with the remarks of those who have preceded me in extolling the virtues of our esteemed and good friend, Congressman JOHN B. BENNETT.

It has been my pleasure to have known JOHN since he came to this House. Although I did not have the opportunity to serve on his committee with him, I did get to know him quite well, something that is hard to do in this House with its large membership and the many duties that we all have to perform.

JOHN BENNETT was a friendly man. He was a thoughtful man. He was a conscientious legislator and a hard-working man.

It is said that a man is known by the deeds he performs. I have known of instances where JOHN BENNETT, without hope of reward and in a most unselfish manner, performed deeds of kindness and thoughtfulness to his fellow man.

Mr. Speaker, we will miss our departed colleague and friend. He has made his imprint, in his own quiet and modest manner, on those of us who served with him here in the Congress.

Mrs. Colmer joins me in extending our most sincere sympathy to Mrs. Bennett and the other members of the bereaved family.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative Beckworth

Of Texas

Mr. Speaker, Representative JOHN B. BENNETT was one of my best friends. He was honest, able, and fearless. We all know he did an unusually fine job of work as a Member of Congress. To his wife, his children, and his friends, I express my sincere sympathy. Forever we shall miss JOHN.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Kornegay

Of North Carolina

Mr. Speaker, as a member of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, I rise at this time to express my sorrow over the death of our departed colleague, the Honorable JOHN B. BENNETT, of Michigan.

It was my pleasure to have known and been associated with JOHN in our committee and to observe the wonderful traits of character which he possessed. He was at all times extremely diligent, courageous, and dedicated in his work on this great committee. He will be sorely missed by the members of our committee and by the entire membership of the House on both sides of the aisle.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his lovely wife and wonderful family and know that they will find great comfort and courage, even in this dark hour of sorrow and loss, in memory of the exemplary life and fine contributions which JOHN BENNETT made to his district and to the Nation.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative O'Hara

Of Illinois

Mr. Speaker, in the passing of the Honorable JOHN B. BENNETT, this body has lost one of its gentlest Members, one of the sweetest personalities I have known. He was a man of ability, of virile strength and dedication, and his accomplishments in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States were many. They were in the finest traditions of statesmanship, reflecting credit on his native State of Michigan, on the Nation he served so well, and upon the University of Chicago, in the district I have the honor to represent, and the law school of which he attended.

But the gentleness of JOHN BENNETT, who never raised his voice in annoyance and never met a person he did not treat as a friend will forever be remembered by his colleagues. He was a fine man in every sense, and his passing has left a void that cannot be filled.

To his mother, his wife and children, and to his grandchild I extend my deepest sympathy.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Auchincloss

Of New Jersey

Mr. Speaker, it is very hard to express one's feelings about the death of a dear friend for whom you had great respect and admiration. Words are entirely inadequate, and such is the case in trying to express one's feeling at the passing of that great American, JOHN B. BENNETT.

He was a man devoted to the best interests of our country and, in his quiet and efficient way, worked hard to complete the great contribution that he made as a Member of the House of Representatives. He did not think of his own aggrandizement, but his motives were always prompted by his great spirit of fairplay, honest thinking, and unselfish ambition to do something constructive. I know of no one who made a greater impression on his colleagues, and by his quiet and sound reasoning, impressed everyone with his sincerity of purpose.

He will be greatly missed in the Congress, but the example of his character and his unassuming demeanor will linger a long while in the memory and hearts of those who knew him. He had a host of friends and the memory of his life of service will be treasured by them for the rest of time.

Mrs. Auchincloss joins me in expressing our sympathy to his widow and family, and we trust that they will find comfort in the knowledge that JOHN BENNETT was a great man, honored and loved by all who knew him.

Remarks by Representative Stagers

Of West Virginia

Mr. Speaker, for the 12th time in the life of the 88th Congress "death has shaken out the sands of our glass." And yet, while we mourn the passing of a comrade and coworker—

A voice within us speaks the startling word,
"Man, thou shalt never die."

—RICHARD HENRY DANA.

I knew JOHN BENNETT well. We sat around the same table through many long and tedious hours in the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, where we attempted to resolve conflicting testimony on many intricate problems involving the public weal, and afterward to find the right answer. In many respects our careers were curiously parallel. He knew well the struggle of youth against poverty and underprivilege. He followed the path of manual labor to the respect and esteem of his neighbors and friends. His integrity and faithfulness called him to local public service. Finally the great State of Michigan summoned him to a seat in this legislative body.

His district, too, bears marks of similarity to my own, though geographically they are far apart. Both are sparsely peopled with honest and industrious citizens who love the land, and hold fast to it through the generations. In each there are agricultural and mineral interests which insure a laborious but certain livelihood. It is only natural that we should be bound together by ties of mutual understanding and sympathy.

In this hour of sadness—

Ye, against whose familiar names not yet
The fatal asterisk of death is set.

—LONGFELLOW.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

We may well ponder a thoughtful observation: "That life is long which answers life's great end." The great end of a Congressman is to serve the purposes of the people of his district with intelligence, fidelity, and righteousness. The testimony of his host of friends, especially of his colleagues from Michigan, and those of us who have worked with him on the House committee, is that he was ever faithful to his trust.

On the evening before he was led away to execution, Sir Walter Raleigh sat down and wrote:

Even such is time, that takes in trust
Our youth, our joys, our all we have,
And pays us but with age and dust;
Who in the dark and silent grave,
When we have wandered all our ways,
Shuts up the story of our days.
But from this earth, this grave, this dust,
My God shall raise me up, I trust.

This is the brave assurance which we all may carry with us in our speeding journey toward that supersensuous world which awaits us. And to his grieving family we may commend those oft-quoted lines of Whittier:

Life is ever lord of death,
And Love can never lose its own.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative Reuss

Of Wisconsin

Mr. Speaker, I want to express my profound sorrow over the death of our distinguished colleague, JOHN BENNETT.

I pay tribute to him as a fine Congressman and as a fine man. As an investigator, he made the proud record of always seeking the truth whatever the cost.

I knew JOHN BENNETT not only as a Congressman but as the devoted son of Mrs. James G. Bennett, of Milwaukee. He was often in my home city visiting his mother and sister.

Years ago he studied law at Marquette University in Milwaukee before embarking on his dedicated career of public service. Congress, to which he gave 20 years of public-spirited effort, will be poorer for his absence.

I offer my deep sympathy to his widow, his mother, and the rest of his family.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Rooney

Of New York

Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I join my colleagues in paying tribute to the Honorable JOHN B. BENNETT, of Michigan.

To express in words the grief and sorrow one feels when one of our Members is suddenly taken from us is difficult, just as it is difficult to adequately describe the many qualities which JOHN possessed. He was a quiet man, but a determined one who never gave up when he was fighting for something in which he believed.

Several years ago, when my office was near his, I learned to know him well, and I greatly valued our friendship during the years that followed. He was a capable and conscientious legislator, dedicated to serving his district with unselfish and faithful devotion.

To his widow and his family, I extend my heartfelt sympathy in their great loss.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative Flynt

Of Georgia

Mr. Speaker, Congressman JOHN B. BENNETT, late a Representative of Michigan, leaves the memory of a man of fearless integrity, unselfish dedication, and tireless service to the Nation and to the people he represented. His death marks an indelible imprint on our hearts.

I am privileged to have known JOHN BENNETT, of Michigan, as a friend and colleague for 10 of the 20 years he so ably served his district and State in the House of Representatives.

Not only was I permitted to observe this man at work on the floor of the House of Representatives, but from 1954 to 1962 I saw the strength of his convictions materialize into effective legislation when I served with him on the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Advancing through the years he became the ranking minority member of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, in which capacity he was serving at the time of his death. In this capacity JOHN BENNETT made noteworthy contributions to such major fields of legislation as so vitally affect the welfare of our Nation's people.

From my close association with him on several subcommittees, including the Special Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight, JOHN BENNETT won my admiration and deep respect.

Keenly sensitive to the trends of his constituency, Congressman BENNETT was a Representative in the true sense of the word. This quality, together with a keen insight into and expert ability in the intricacies of legislation, endeared him to his constituents as well as made him an asset to the Nation and this Congress. Now we all must suffer his loss.

JOHN BENNETT's background and training was such that when he came to Congress he was well prepared and skilled

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

for constructive legislative service. He was an able and constructive Representative and performed his duties courageously and conscientiously.

As a devoted and humble public servant, an able legislator, and a warm friend to all who knew him, one could say that in JOHN B. BENNETT there was a man.

Mrs. Flynt joins me in extending heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Bennett and to the members of his family.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative Fisher

Of Texas

Mr. Speaker, I have never known a more honorable man than the late JOHN BENNETT. He was a very able man who worked hard in the discharge of his duties. With him the welfare of the country came first in all his considerations. In a manner of speaking, JOHN was a model Congressman. He commanded respect from all, was firm in his convictions, and effective in his work. He has left some big shoes to be filled.

To the widow and family I extend my deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Ebins

Of Tennessee

Mr. Speaker, the news of the passing of our esteemed colleague and friend, Hon. JOHN B. BENNETT, the gentleman from Michigan, has saddened the Members of this House. I desire to join with my colleagues and others in paying a brief but sincere tribute to his memory.

Congressman BENNETT had a career of notable service as a Member of this body, extending over more than 20 years. He was the dean of the Michigan congressional delegation and the ranking Republican member of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. He was a skilled and effective legislator, and a gentleman of integrity and character who served his district, his State, and the Nation honorably and well.

I knew JOHN BENNETT as a warm and considerate friend, and as a man of independent views and strong convictions. He always voted as his judgment and conscience dictated, and with a thorough understanding of the issues. Unyielding in his devotion to high principles, JOHN BENNETT fought consistently and vigorously to maintain standards of integrity in our Government.

He was a great American, and he will be missed greatly.

I extend to Mrs. Bennett and to other members of his family an expression of my deepest sympathy in their loss and bereavement.

JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT

Remarks by Representative Zablocki

Of Wisconsin

Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues in expressing my sorrow at the untimely passing of our esteemed colleague, the Honorable JOHN BONIFAS BENNETT.

It was a privilege to serve with him in the House of Representatives. JOHN BENNETT was not only from the neighboring State of Michigan, but also a fellow alumnus of Marquette University, in Milwaukee.

He demonstrated many sterling qualities. We will remember him best for his tireless, judicious service on the House Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight. He was stern and forthright in matters dealing with shortcomings in Government.

JOHN BENNETT's kindness and courtesies won for him many friends. He served his district, his State, and our Nation with ability and distinction through his legislative and personal endeavors.

My wife joins me in expressing deep sympathy to his widow and family. May they derive some small consolation from the knowledge that his loss is shared by his many friends.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Remarks by Representative Chelf

Of Kentucky

Mr. Speaker, I am sure that every man in this House of Representatives today shares with me a sense of distinct personal loss and sorrow over the passing away of our esteemed colleague, the Honorable JOHN B. BENNETT.

JOHN was a Member of the House when I was first elected to Congress, and having been associated with him in our daily work here for almost 20 years, I feel I am in a position to speak authoritatively of his many sterling qualities. He was a kind, sympathetic, tolerant, hard-working, honest, and intelligent public servant who represented his district effectively here in the Congress and served his country faithfully by his loyalty, his prudence, and his courage. He was a stalwart among men—one who stood forthrightly by his ideals and thus made a mammoth contribution to the American way of life.

To the family of this wonderful man I extend my deeply felt condolences and pray that God will comfort each and every one of them.

Remarks by Representative McMillan
Of South Carolina

Mr. Speaker, I was shocked to learn of the passing of my good friend and colleague, the Honorable JOHN B. BENNETT. I had the pleasure of knowing Congressman BENNETT and working closely with him during the 20 years he had been a Member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. BENNETT was a conscientious and hard-working Congressman, and he was certainly a credit to his State and the Nation.

We shall always miss him here on Capitol Hill. I do not know of any man that was held in higher esteem and commanded the respect of every Member of the House than JOHN BENNETT.

I could not permit this opportunity to get by without expressing my opinion of this statesman.

Proceedings
in the
United States Senate

Proceedings in the Senate

MONDAY, August 10, 1964.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hackney, one of its reading clerks, communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. JOHN B. BENNETT, late a Representative from the State of Michigan, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

Mr. HART. Mr. President, we have just been advised of the death of the senior member of the Michigan delegation, Representative JOHN B. BENNETT.

I am sure that there will be time for those of us who knew him well to express more fully and adequately our deep regret at his passing.

While I am in the Chamber, I assure the family of Representative BENNETT of the great sense of loss that each Senator feels. Whatever political differences there may have been, in everything that Representative BENNETT did, he always sought to do that which would advance the best interests of his country.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair lays before the Senate a resolution from the House of Representatives, which the clerk will read.

The Chief Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable JOHN B. BENNETT, a Representative from the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That a committee of fifty-four Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, the House do now adjourn.

Mr. HART. Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution and ask that it be stated.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the resolution submitted by the Senator from Michigan.

The Chief Clerk read the resolution (S. Res. 349) submitted for himself and Mr. McNamara, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. JOHN B. BENNETT, late a Representative from the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair appoints the two Senators from Michigan [Mr. McNamara and Mr. Hart] to accompany the committee from the House to attend the funeral of the late Representative BENNETT.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect and honor to the memory of the deceased Representative JOHN B. BENNETT, of Michigan, I move that the Senate now stand in recess until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 8 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.) the Senate took a recess until tomorrow, Tuesday, August 11, 1964, at 10 o'clock a.m.



~~B~~
~~B 474 u~~

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA



3 1262 07207 8594

FLARE

FLARE



31262072078594